

Iron County Quality Improvement Committee

Meeting Dates:	April 22, 2009 May 20, 2009 June 17, 2009	Review and Action Plan	Follow-up
Dash Board Items:	CPS Intake/Referrals		
	Membership	<p>A: Bernice Rember, former member of the FCCRB will be joining our QIC but was unable to attend today because of other commitments.</p> <p>A: Destry will invite Helen Rosso who is over the Safety Solutions coalition to participate as her focus on D&A prevention may offer some insights to the services we provide.</p> <p>M: Joanna will no longer be working for DSPD in the same capacity so she will be unable to participate on our QIC.</p>	<p>M: Bernice attended today's meeting.</p> <p>M: Destry invited Helen Rosso to participate on our QIC and she agreed to but was unable to make it to today's meeting.</p> <p>J: Helen Rosso attended and was introduced as our newest member of QIC.</p>
	Action Plan Objective: Parental Drug Abuse	<p>J: Helen informed the committee that she oversees the Safety Solutions coalition in Iron County. This coalition is especially concerned with drug and alcohol prevention with youth as well as prescription drug abuse. There was a lengthy discussion about prescription drug abuse.</p> <p>J: The issue of delayed residential treatment was again discussed and the fact that there is a waiting list.</p>	<p>A: Duane talked to SWCBH Admin and their focus is on maintaining the to residential facilities they operate in Cedar City so they have no resources they could contribute to support interim support groups for clients awaiting treatment. Duane suggested that in a month or so some of us who sit on the QIC meet with Horizon House staff to explore ideas on how we can meet this need.</p>
	Action Plan Objective: Workload Reduction / Worker Retention and Recognition	<p>M: Amy indicated that some foster parents contacted her and wondered if a recognition type luncheon could be provided to the Cedar City workers. Amy indicated she knows that other committee's have sponsored similar type of events and recommends we consider doing the same. Much discussion ensued regarding what that might look like.</p> <p>J: Planning for the recognition luncheon was postponed because the chair for that</p>	

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		committee was unable to attend QIC today.	
	Action Plan Objective: Resource Family Support		
Public Relations:	Action Plan Objective: Public Perception	A: QIC members were encouraged to attend the banquet in behalf of our Family Support Center.	
Studies:			
CPS Issues:		<p>A: Stephanie reported that the Forensic Interview training for LE and CPS was a success.</p> <p>Committee members had questions regarding DCFS findings of unable to complete, unable to locate and without merit. Their questions were answered by DCFS staff.</p>	
QCR Participation:			
Fatality Review:			
Other Business:		<p>A: Time change for our QIC is helping other members to better be able to participate.</p> <p>M: Destry read email from Kerri Burns regarding direction of QIC. There is a concern that some committees are becoming more like community action groups and that was not what was intended. It was intended that the QIC's review information related to the services DCFS provides and make recommendations to</p>	

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		<p>improve services when necessary.</p> <p>M: Doug informed the committee that he was able to fill one of his vacant positions on his team.</p>	
DATA Review		<p>A: The committee reviewed the percent of Sex Abuse cases for the last 12 months in Iron County. Twenty percent of the 41 cases were supported for that finding. Committee thought that seemed low and Mark shared his perspective as CPS supervisor.</p> <p>It was also noted that for the first time since we have been reviewing allegations Child Endangerment cases have surpassed DVRCA cases.</p> <p>Reviewed placement stability report and had Doug walk us through a particular child's placement history. This generated a lot of discussion and some recommendations by the committee. Destry indicated he would share their recommendations with the RD.</p> <p>M: Amy inquired last time about what is done to try and keep sibling groups together. Data was presented but it was not too clear. Factors that are affecting DCFS' ability to keep sibs together were discussed.</p> <p>The DCFS Annual Report for 2008 was reviewed</p> <p>J: The committee again reviewed an actual case where a child had multiple placements. Challenges and solutions were both discussed.</p>	<p>M: Destry reviewed the recommendations the QIC made and that he sent on to the RD.</p>